

## REMARKS

The Applicants' Attorney would like to thank the Examiner for the time she took to discuss the claims in the present invention.

Claims 1-6 and 9-17 have been rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 11-20 of U.S. Patent No. 6,913,757. Claims 1, 2, 5 and 16 have been amended such that the claim language has been narrowed and thus is now not duplicative of the claims in U.S. Patent No. 6,913,757. Thus, the Applicants contend that the obviousness-type double patenting rejection should be withdrawn.

The Specification has been objected to due to informalities. The Specification has been amended to obviate the Examiner's objection.

Claims 1-6 and 9-17 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. Claims 1, 2, 5 and 16 have been amended to obviate the Examiner's rejection. Claims 3-4, 6, 9-15 and 17 have now been canceled.

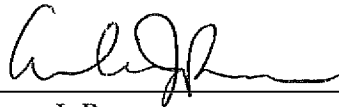
Claims 1-6 and 9-17 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph enabling requirement. As required to obviate the Examiner's rejection, SEQ ID NO: 1 of U.S. Patent No. 6,913,757 has been incorporated into the specification of the present application, as SEQ ID NO: 5.

Claims 1-6 and 9-17 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, written description requirement. Claims 1, 2, 5 and 16 have been amended to obviate the Examiner's rejection. Additionally, as required SEQ ID NO: 1 from U.S. Patent No. 6,913,757 has now been incorporated into the specification. Claims 3-4, 6, 9-15 and 17 have now been canceled.

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that the amended claims and the claims dependent there from are in proper form. Thus, claims 1, 2, 5 and 16 should be considered allowable.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Order Account No. 19-0079 for any fee or extension that is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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